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NEWS RELEASE

Jeffrey M. Hoppock was charged today by Indictment <sup>1</sup> with making a terroristic threat while on federal property, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

The indictment alleges that on January 5, 2010, defendant Jeffrey M. Hoppock, while inside the United States Social Security Administration Office, Easton District Office, located at 134 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Easton, Pennsylvania, shouted the words “If I don’t get my check, I am going to blow this building sky high,” or words to that effect, with the intent to cause terror or serious public inconvenience.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Jeffrey M. Hoppock	Easton, PA	44 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of up to 5 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

The case was investigated by the Federal Protective Service, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Seth Weber.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.